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SUBJECT: FRG PROPOSES STIFF REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHES
ON BERLIN

REF: BONN 3890; BONN A-737 OF AUGUST 18, 1972;
77 USBERLIN 3034; USBERLIN 96, USBERLIN 159

1. DEPT. SHARES EMB. REASONING PARA 6, BONN 3890 AND
AGREES THAT LITTLE WOULD BE GAINED BY REPLYING TO SOVIETS
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USING LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY FRG ("CONTRARY TO YOUR CON-
TENTION, THE PRINCIPLE THAT THAT WHICH IS NOT PROHIBITED
IS PERMITTED WAS ACCEPTED BY THE NEGOTIATING PARTIES AS
AN UNDERLYING BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT").

2. DEPT. ALSO FINDS UNATTRACTIVE INFORMAL FRG PROPOSAL
THAT US SUPPORT INCLUSION OF THIS LANGUAGE IN THE REPLY

EVEN IF FRENCH AND BRITISH WOULD ULTIMATELY VETO IT
(PARA 17, BONN 3890).

3. WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY THAT THE MAIN POINT FOR THE
FRG SHOULD BE THAT THE ALLIES RAISE NO OBJECTION TO THE
MEETINGS IN BERLIN OF THE TYPE TYUTYUNOV COMPLAINED OF
(USBERLIN 3034, 96, 159). DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO
CONSIDER LANGUAGE WHICH BRITISH WILL PROPOSE BUT WE DO

NOT FAVOR GENERAL DENIAL ALONG LINES QUOTED PARA 17,
BONN 3890 SINCE TYUTYUNOV DID NOT ASSERT THAT ACTIVITIES
NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE QA ARE PROHIBITED.
DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER LANGUAGE MAKING SPECIFIC
REFERENCE TO THE MEETINGS OBJECTIONABLE TO THE SOVIETS
ALONG LINES OF FINAL SENTENCE PARA 15 BONN 3890. VANCE

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